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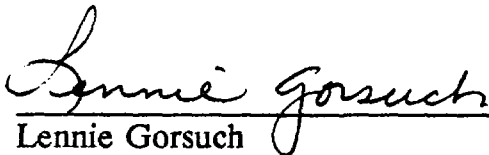
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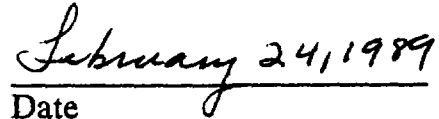
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The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources finds that the Northwest Area Plan meets the requirements of AS 38.04.065 and 11 AAC 55.010-.030 for Area Land Use Plans and does hereby adopt it as policy of the Department of Natural Resources for state lands within the planning area.

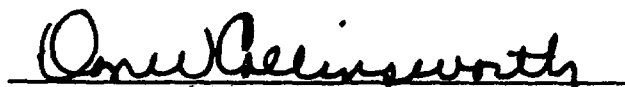


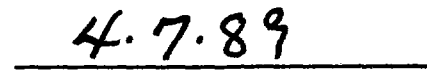
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The Alaska Department of Fish and Game endorses the Alaska Department of Natural Resources land planning process as the best method available to make decisions regarding land management practices and allocations. We appreciate the opportunity to represent fish and wildlife values and fish and wildlife uses during the development of the Northwest Area Plan. The department will use the plan policies and guidelines in meeting its constitutional and statutory mandates to protect, preserve, maintain, and enhance fish and wildlife resources in the planning area.


Don W. Collinsworth
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME


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